



October 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Patent Application Number 10/668457
Method for making an opening.....

Dear Sir:

In regards to the aforementioned patent application, applicant claimed small entity status in good faith at the time of the submission of the application. Upon closer inspection of the underlying facts, applicant believes the claim to a small entity filing was in error. Applicant now claims a large entity status and submits this letter to correct any fee deficiencies.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) and the Patent Fee Revisions in effect as of October 1, 2003, the following fee adjustment is submitted:

Item	Fee paid	New Fee	Deficiency
Basic fee	\$375.00	\$770.00	\$395.00
0 extra claims	\$0	\$0	\$0
0 extra independent claims	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total			\$395.00

Please send all correspondences to the address below, and if you have any questions contact me at your convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Franklin E. Gibbs, Esq.
USPTO No. 44,709

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October 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Patent Application
10/668457
Method for Making an Opening in the
Bladder of an Inflatable Modular Structure
for Receiving a Window

Dear Sir:

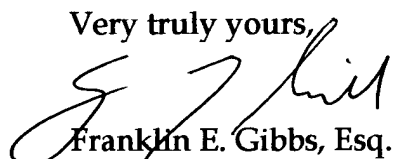
In regards to the aforementioned patent application, inventor/assignee claims small entity status. In support of this position, please find enclosed the following:

Declaration of Mr. Rickie Lee Golightly

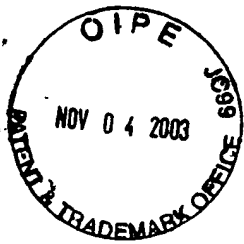
Also, enclosed is a copy of a letter sent within the last month identifying fees paid to the USPTO for a change in the entity status that are now requested for return.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: : DECLARATION OF RICKIE LEE
10/668457 : GOLIGHTLY REGARDING SMALL
Art Unit Number: Not yet assigned : ENTITY STATUS
Filing Date: :
09/23/03 :
First Named Inventor: :
Robert T. Bigelow :
Title: :
Method for Making an Opening :
in the Bladder of an Inflatable Modular :
Structure for Receiving a Window :
Confirmation Number: :
Not yet assigned :
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DECLARATION OF RICKIE LEE GOLIGHTLY

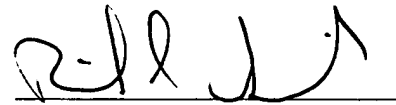
I, Rickie Lee Golightly, do hereby declare:

1. I am the corporate secretary of the managing member of Bigelow Development Aerospace Division, LLC (hereafter "Bigelow Aerospace").
2. Bigelow Aerospace is the assignee of all the rights in the patent application titled "Method for Making an Opening in the Bladder of an Inflatable Modular Structure for Receiving a Window."
3. An error was made concerning the status of Bigelow Aerospace and this declaration is submitted to correct that error.
4. The application was originally filed claiming a small entity status. Subsequently, the status was changed to a large entity based upon an analysis that was not correct.
5. To resolve this issue, I have conducted a thorough investigation pursuant to MPEP § 509, et seq, 37 CFR § 1.27(f), and 13 CFR § 121.802 to establish whether or not Bigelow Aerospace is a small entity.
6. Based upon my investigation, it is my belief that Bigelow Aerospace qualifies as a small entity.

7. It is my belief that a request to the Small Business Administration for a size determination is not necessary.
8. I formally request that the aforementioned patent application be given small entity status.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Executed at 1899 W. Brooks Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89032, on
10/30, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lee Golightly', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Rickie Lee Golightly